



DREXEL UNIVERSITY

# Electrical and Computer Engineering

College of Engineering

## Graduate Independent Research & Thesis Contract

This agreement is for the purpose of setting out the understanding of the student and the instructor concerning a proposed independent research course (ECE 697) or a quarter of Master's Thesis research (ECE 898). The agreement should be sufficiently detailed so as to provide a clear guideline as to what is expected of the student. The grade in the course is to be based on the student completing the work outlined in a quality fashion and in a timely manner within the period of a single academic quarter. The student and faculty member should be aware that this agreement is subject to the approval of the ECE Department Graduate Affairs Committee, as represented by the department graduate advisors. Once all approvals are secured the student will be registered for the appropriate credits. **This contract must be submitted to the department before the start of the term in which the credits are to be taken.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Term and Academic Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Course:  ECE 697 Independent Research  
 ECE 898 Master's Thesis Research

# of Credits (1 to 12 credits): \_\_\_\_\_

Course Description:

Graded Deliverables (Please note that at least a draft of the thesis is a requirement for registration in Master's Thesis research (ECEX 898) :



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If seeking permission to register for the independent research course (ECE 697), please select the reason for registration:

- Work on research project with educational component
- Exposure to the research process
- Technical skills development
- Other

### Approvals:

Student:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Instructor:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Department  
Graduate Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*\*\*BS/MS Students: I acknowledge that pursuing the MS Thesis option requires that I make-up the 9 credits of senior design with 9 credits of undergraduate ECE electives.